

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE

ANDREW SCOTT CONARD,	)	
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Petitioner,	)	
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v.	)	No.: 3:17-CV-391-TAV
	)	3:15-CR-78-TAV-CCS-1
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

**ORDER**

This matter is before the Court on Respondent's motion for extension of time [Doc. 56]. On September 6, 2017, the Court entered an order directing Respondent to respond to Petitioner's motion to vacate, set aside, or correct a sentence, filed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255, within thirty days of entry of that order [Doc. 55]. Respondent now requests a thirty (30) day extension of the current deadline. In support of its motion, Respondent argues that "[d]ue to a heavy workload and time constraints on other matters" it will be unable to complete and file the response as scheduled [Doc. 56]. This is Respondent's first request for an extension of time in this matter.

The Court finds that the motion for extension of time [Doc. 56] is well taken, and the motion is therefore **GRANTED nunc pro tunc** as of the date of filing.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

s/ Thomas A. Varlan  
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE